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SUBJECT: TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON VISIT: EAST JERUSALEM

1. YOU SHOULD DISCOURAGE ANY GOI EFFORT SCHEDULE SECRETARY SIMON INTO EAST JERUSALEM. WE UNDERSTAND ALLON MAY BE THINKING OF SOMETHING AT HIS EAST JERUSALEM RESIDENCE. SO FAR AS ANY OFFICIAL OR GOI-SPONSORED VISITS TO EAST JERUSALEM ARE CONCERNED, PRECEDENTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT SHOULD BE GOVERNING IN THIS REGARD. NO OBJECTION TO LOW-PROFILE VISITS TO OR OVER OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (E.G., HELICOPTER TRIP).

2. SECRETARY SIMON HAS NEVER BEEN IN JERUSALEM BEFORE AND VERY MUCH WANTS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OLD CITY PRIVATELY AND WITHOUT A LOT OF PUBLICITY. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WORKING THIS IN DURING TIME SET ASIDE FOR SIGHTSEEING, EXPLAINING TO ISRAELIS AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, SECRETARY'S DESIRES IN THIS REGARD. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE, FOR EXAMPLE, SIMPLY TO ARRANGE TOUR GUIDE WHO, TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY SECURITY PERSONNEL, COULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ON VISIT TO OLD CITY?

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MRS. SIMON WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT OLD CITY, AND WE ASSUME

THIS CAN BE ARRANGED DURING TIME SECRETARY IS ATTENDING
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